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The second amendment provides that a special rule for the consideration of any bill shall be passed only by a two-thirds vote. In the third amendment provision is made that all appropriation bills shall be given one reading and then referred to the Appropriation committee, which shall make one general appropriation bill.

No Undelivered Speeches. No Undelivered Speeches. The fourth amendment stiputates that no speeches shall be included in the Congressional Record which have not been actually delivered on the floor of the House. This last amendment provides that all motions of unanimous consent for the consideration of a measure are to be given to the cierk, that he may have them printed in the calendar, together with the date for consideration.

## BRITISH PUBLIC IS VERY BUSY GUESSING

Believed King Wants Balfour to Retain Reins of Government.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-Complete silence was maintained throughout the day in official circles concerning the Cabinet crisis, and, consequently, political writers and prognosticators of every shade are unchecked and the newspapers and political clubs are talking of little else. Secrecy regarding Premier Balfour's actual intentions

Premier Plays Golf.

The Premier is playing golf, but will return to the city Monday. King Edward will hold a Privy Council Tuesday, and Tuesday night he will be the guest at Lord Allington's house party at Critchel, Wimborn, at which Mr. Balfour will also be present.

May Resign Monday.

King Edward will arrive in London Monday and, it is understood, will drive at once to the Smithfield fat stock show, it is considered possible that the Premier may tender his resignation later on Monday, but it is believed that no announcement of it will be made until after the Privy Council meeting Tuesday.

Sir Henry May Accept.

The fact that Sir Henry Campbell-Ban-nerman will return to London from Scot-land Monday, and the positive assertions made by persons well informed on po-litical events, lead to the bellef that Sir Henry has decided to accept the responsi-bility of forming a Cabinet if the task should be offered him.

Depends on Edward.

No one can be found among well-in-formed persons who will say positively whether the Premier has decided on resignation or the dissolution of Parlia-ment, but, in any event, it is believed that much depends upon the decision of King Edward himself, who, it is said, is quite likely to request Mr. Balfour to re-tain the reins of government until a verdict of the people is given in favor of the Liberais or of the Conservatives remaining in power.

Wants Balfour to Stay.

The Associated Press was informed to-day that King Edward favors this course, but that he would yield in the event that Mr. Balfour decides that he cannot with credit to himself remain in office during the election.

Brother of Congressman Killed in Card Game.

GUTHRIE, Okla. Dec. 2.—Believing that Milton Huit of Ingersell, Okla. a brother of Congressman John A. T. Hull of lowar, was murdered during a game of cards in an upstairs room at Harper, Kan, an investigation was commenced vesterday by officers of Woods county, Okla. Hull was 50 years old. He died several days ago from severe wounds received while visiting in Harper, it being alleged that he fell from an upstairs room.

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It is now claimed that parties with whom Hull was playing cards assaulted him and threw him out of the window. The charge of murder has caused a sensation throughout western Oklahoma, where Hull had lived for twelve years.

#### QUIET AT VLADIVOSTOK

Merchants Look for No Recurrence of Disorders.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

master.

Communication Stopped.

Diminishing,

BERLIN, Dec. I.—A correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports from Kieff, by way of Pedwoloczyski (on the Austrian frontier in Galleia), that the Russian officials communicate with St. Petersburg by the railway telegraph's couriers. Two bundred postal and telegraph delegates have assembled at Moscow, the correspondent adds and demand the recognition of the old Russian league of post and telegraph officials, the removal of M. Durnovo, acting Minister or the Interior; the freedom of the inseembled delegates and the reappointment of dismissed officials. VLADIVOSTOK, via Chefoo, Dec. 1.— Delayed in transmission.)—Quiet was restored two days following the initiation of disturbances. Representative business men agree with officials that there is no probability of a recurrence. The damage is estimated at ten million roubles, mostly in buildings. in buildings.

A small percentage of this sum represents the destruction of merchandise of which immense quantities were there. Thirty-five steamers were awaiting the discharge of their cargoes at the time of

gates and the reappointment of dismissed officials.

The Tageblatt's Kieff correspondent announces that the strike is diminishing. Acting Minister of the Interior Dirmovo, he says, is supported by the reactionists, and his dismissal has been postponed, as the Government will not make advances to the strikers. the riots.
Undoubtedly the riots were precipitated

THREE FOUND DEAD

Laborer Kills Two and Commits Suicide.

Suicide.

MALONE. N. Y., Dec. 2.—The lifeiens beddes of Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, a laborer, and Miss Capitola Gilmet, a domestic, were found today in the home of McCaffrey, in Harrietstown, four miles from Saranne Inn. They had been shot and the gun was found lying near the bedy of Carpenter, from which it is inferred that he shot the other two and then committed suicide.

The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Henry McCaffrey, who was absent from the house when it took place and who discovered it when she returned home at noon today. The coroner and District Attorney have gone from this city to investigate.

### SCENE AT THE PALACE

Czar's Entire Domestic Staff Prepar-

ing to Strike.

PARIS Dec. 1.—The Journal this morning publishes a St. Petersburg dispatch which was carried to Eydikuhnen. East Prussta, by courier, which repeats the recent reports relative to a violent scene in the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Journal says that the trouble was between Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Vladimir, and was relative to Grand Duke Cyril. The payer adds.

"It is certain that samething extraordinary occurred there besides the disaffection of the guards, and that the whole domestic staff at the palace is now preparing to strike." ing to Strike.

Hunt Expects to Be Called.

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HELENA Mont. Dec 2.—Federal
Judge W. H. Hunt. in an interview today said that while he had not yet formaily been called to Fortland to try the
timber land fraud cases yet to be heard
in that city, he expected that he would,
having exchanged letters with Judge Gilbort on the matter. Next January 8, he
thought, would be the opening day of the
Federal court in Fortland, at which time
it is expected the timber land fraud cases
will come up.

Steel Mills May Close.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Dec 2.—It is feared hast many of the steel mills will be shigged to close from lack of ferromanmass, the supply of which has been cut off because of the strikes in Russia.

Vice-President Ill. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 -Vice-President orral continues seriously ill of typhus ever. The physicians hope that his trong constitution will enable him to

pass the crisis.

X SALES GROWN

MISSILE CRASHES

Senator Heyburn Addresses the Vicious Assault on Train Occupied by President and Party.

IN THE TABERNACLE.

BIG MASS MEETING

SUPPORTS PURE FOOD

Council of Jewish

Women.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-At a mass meet-

ing in support of pure food, under the auspices of the New York section of the

Council of Jewish Women, held tonight

addresses were made by United States

Senators W. B. Heyburn of Idaho and

H. J. McCumber of North Dakota; Dr.

Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of

Chemistry, United States Department of

EMPLOYEES' DEMANDS

Kieff Advices Are That Strike Is

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Agriculture, and others.

HEAVY PLUMB-BOB FELL AT FEET OF MAJ. HAYES

Believed It Was Intended for Agriculture, and others.

"I can safely say," said Senator Heyburn, "that the sentiment of Congress, and also of the United States, favors the enactment of such laws as will make it a crime to adulterate natural foods and the sending into the public markets such articles falledy labeled that are bound to undermine human life. Walle this is the case, it remains for the people of the several States to co-operate in the matter of pure food legislation by placing or the statute books of the several States such laws as will govern these offenses, and when that is done it will be quite an easy matter for the United States autherlies to perform their portion of this all-important task of ridding the country of contraband and poisonous foodstuffs, medicines and beverages." Roosevelt, Who Was in An-

Through a window of one of the cars on President Ropsevelt's special train tonight on the run from Princeton to Wash-

The missile, which was thrown with terrific force, crashed through the Gothic stained-glass transom on a window of the combination car Salvius and fell at the feet of Maj. Webb Hayes, a son of the late President Rutherford B. Hayes who was a guest of the President on the trip to the Army and Navy football game.

Came With Great Force. Fragments of broken glass fell on Maj. Hayes, who was sitting with his back to the window reading, but did not injure him in any way. Maj. Hayes stooped and pleked up the iron missile which so marrowly had missed his head, and then rose and examined the broken window. The framework to fithe window was broken where the plumb-bob had struck it, so great was the force with which it had been hurled.

Train Running Slowly.

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The train at that time, about 7:30 o'clock was running at a comparatively slow rate. The weather was heavy and a dense fog which prevailed rendered it almost impossible for the engineer to see a train length ahead of him. Broad street in North Philadelphia, had just been crossed, and the train was in the vicinity of Oxford street when the crash of glass aroused the occupants of the car.

Might Have Mistagen Car.

The Salvius was the first car on the train, and in appearance might have been mistaken very easily for President Roosevett's private car. That, however, was at the rear of the train. It was remarked also that Maj. Hayes from a profile view strongly resembles the President, and that, sitting at the window in the posi-tion he occupied in resding, he might have been mistaken for President Roose-

Has Happened Before.

Has Happened Betore.

Doubt was expressed by officials of the Pennsylvania ratiroad who were on the train whether the missile was intended to be hurled at the President. They say that several times recently stones have been thrown at trains passing through North Philadelphia and on one occasion a man sitting at one of the windows of a car was severily cut by broken glasse when a heavy stone crashed through it.

Implement an Unusual One. The implement thrown at the train to ht was a most unusual one to be in hands of a boy who might in a spirit of deviliry throw a stone at a train. I is of cast fron and weighs about thre pounds. Had it struck Maj. Hayes on th head, as it certainly would if it had passed through the window a foot lower, ne would have been injured very serious-ly, if not killed

Regards It Lightly.

The President knew nothing of the incident for some time after it occurred. He made no comment upon it, passing it off as the wanton act of some irresponsible person. As a measure of precaption the curtains at the windows of several of the cars were drawn down after the news of the incident spread among the passengers or the train.

Will Be Investigated.

The secret service officers who accompanied the President took charge of the missile, and an effort will be made through the secret service bureau to apprehend the person who threw it. A report of the incident was made by the train officials to the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad at Philadelphia. Assurance is given that every effort will be made by the Pennsylvania railroad to apprehend the person gullty of the act.

Only Untoward Incident.

Only Untoward Incident. Barring this untoward incident, the trip of the President from Princeton to Wash-ington was not out of the o'dinary. The special train bearing the President, Mrs. Roosevelt Sergary, Park special train bearing the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Secretary Taff and Assistant Secretary Newborry and their carties did not leave Princeton until 6:20 n. m.

The passengers were all on board the train at least half an hour before that time, but the railroad officers did not want to take the chance of starting the special train until the track at Princeton was absolutely clear. This two as absolutely clear. This is not say and the lam of special train until the track at Princeton was absolutely clear. This say and the lam of special train until the track at Princeton of todd that the light of the light o

TRAPPER MEETS DEATH ALONE ON THE SNAKE

Gun Evidently Dropped From Pocket: the Bullet Went Through Body.

IN THE SENATE.

WEISER, Idn., Dec. 2.-Yesterday nan named R. O. Mead was found dead on the banks of Scake river about six miles below Mineral. He had evidently been dead several days, as he had not been seen since Monday. He had a trap set for coyotes and wolves near the river bank and had evidently gone to exam-ine it.

Gun Dropped From Pocket.

other Car.

His revolver was lying on the ground beside him and it is supposed that it had dropped from his pocket and exploded, as one of the chambers was empty. The built struck him in the right arm and person hurled a heavy fron plumb-bob ling out of his left side. Body Buried Where Found.

Mead, who had been in that locality out a short time, was prospecting along he river. But little is known of him or where he came from. An inquest was not held, as it was evident death was accidental. The body was buried where it was found.

POLICE KILL SEVEN

Striking Wharf Laborers in Serious Riots at Georgetown.

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana. Dec. 2.—The riots of the wharf laborers continued throughout Friday. The police fired on the strikers several times, killing seven and wounding several times, killing seven and wounding several tense. The mobwas very determined and refused to listen to its own delegates, who met the Governor and secured an assurance from him that an inguiry would be made into their griovances and redress afforded it possible.

The delegates advised the men to re-

dicemen.

Indows throughout the city pashed and the electric street ranged running. The rioting con-

KANSAS HAS NEW BILL

Wants Little Shippers Protected Against Big Ones.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 2.—Representative Campbell of Ransas, who secured
the adoption of a resolution in the last
Congress for the investigation of Standard Oil company's corporations in the
Western oil fields, has prepared a bill to
introduce on Monday to regulate ventilator, refrigerator, oil or tank cars and
all others heretofore termed private cars,
making them subject to interstate commerce regulations.

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Speaking of the proposed bill, Mr. Campbell says it is intended to protect the little shippers and the rallroads against the power of the big shipper.

WARREN ON MILITARY

Senator Clark Will Be Assigned to Judiciary Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2 — Senator Warren of Wyoming will be chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, succeeding Senator Hawley, deceased of Connecticut. This was settled today by the decision of Senator Froctor to accept the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Clark of Wyoming will be chairman of the Committee on Judiciary. The assignments of the Utah Senators are not yet definitely settled.

rains about the station and yards at Princeton Train Was Delayed.

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The run to Washington, was not made in the best possible time on account of the dense for which prevalled for a considerable part of the Journey. The train arrived here at 11.65 o'clock. The President's carriage was awaiting him at the station, and he and Mrs. Roosevelt were driven directly to the White House. The President was immensely pleased with the Army and Navy football game. He would give no direct expression for publication, but he not only enjayed the game as an exhibition of scientific football, but was gratified that there was so little of unnecessary roushness in it.

Wants to Save the Game.

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Dr William T. Reid, the head coach of the Harvard football squad, was a specturor of today's game at Princeton. He has made an engagement to visit the President at the White House next Monday to discuss the football situation in the light of develonments of the season just clessed. The President is anxious to eave the kame as an American college sport if it can be done, but he is convinced that it will be uccessary to modify it so as absolutely to eliminate unnecesfunction was absolutely clear. This it so as absolutely to eliminate unneccaused a long delay, as the jam of special sary danger and to prevent slugging.

UNEARTH NEW LAND FRAUDS IN OREGON

School Lands Sold Many Times in East on Forged Certificates.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.-Far more serious than any previous development of the many-sided land frauds perpetrated in this State, are charges made in a letter to Gov. George E. Chamberlain today from State Land Agent Oswald West, who in effect asserts that by means of forged certificates of sale of school lands. Eastern bankers have, in the aggregate, been swindled out of untold sums of

Resold Time and Again.

Not content, the land agent asserts, with having defrauded the State of apwith having defrauded the State of approximately 500,000 acres of school land, practically it possessed, by means of "dummy" entrymen, when money was no longer to be made in that manner the land operators prepared printed certificates of sale and assignments, and inserted in them descriptions of school lands, on which certificates had previously been issued, the number of the cherk of the State Land Board and notaries public, attached forged notary seals and a forgery of the great scal of the State of Oregon and resold the lands time and again to innocent persons in the East.

Mr. West says:

Extent of Fraud Unknown.

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"I have discovered a large number of these forged certificates in the hands of Eastern bankers and the magnitude of the frauds will not be known until the matter is given publicity and the Eastern holders have sent in their certificates for examination. It is possible that for every genuine certificate outstanding there may be from two to a dozen fraudulent ones."

Are Well Executed. Mr. West concluded by saying that the forged certificates are so well executed that it is difficult to distinguish them from the originals.

HEYBURN'S FOOD BILL

Provides Penalty for Selling Adulterated Food or Drugs. WASHINGTON Dec. 2.—Federal control of foods, drugs and liquors for the purpose of securing their purity is provided for in a comprehensive bill to be introduced in the Senate at an early date by Senator Heyburn of Idaho. Jurisdiction of the Government over these articles is declared in the measure when they become articles of interstate or foreign commerce, and a penalty of a maximum fine of 5500 and one year's imprisonment is provided for violation of the regulations set forth.

What Bill Provides. r insular possessions from a foreign coun-ry of foods, drugs and liquors which are not pure or are misbranded.

Departments Have Jurisdiction.

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To ascertain the purity of foods, drugs and liquors, both of foreign and demestic manufacture, jurisdiction is given to the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce and Labor to prescribe uniform rules for the examination of feods, drugs and liquors, such examinations to be made by the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture.

The measure defines what shall constitute misbranding and adulteration in the article over which it assumes jurisdiction,

KENNA RESIGNS Vice-President of Santa Fe Gives Up Position.

CHICAGO. Dec. 2.—Edward Dudley Kenna, first vice-president of the Atchison. Topoka & Sama Fe Railroad company, has resigned. Mr. Kenna is spending an indefinite period in Europe and conveyed his resignation to President Ripler by cable.

Ripler by cable.

His retirement from the railroad world is said to be largely due to the loss of a favorite child, which occurred while Mr. Kenna and his family were in Paris a few weeks ago. The death of the child is said to have affected the health of Mrs. Kenna and Mr. Kenna has decided to remain with her indefinitely in the south of Europe.

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Mr. Kenna has been with the Santa Fe since 1895, when the United States court appointed him solicitor for the receivers for the property. Upon reorganization he was made vice-president and solicitor. No steps have been taken as yet to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Kenna's resignation.

DOG RETRIEVES GOLD DUST

Adams's Animal Restores \$10,000 to Government Detectives.

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—The racial instinct of a Chesapeake Bay dog today resulted in the discovery of gold dust worth \$10,-000 cached away in the home of George E. Adams, the self-confessed defaulting cashier of the United States assay office

cashier of the United States assay office in this city.

When the secret service operatives. Connell and Kerfoot, entered the Adams home to make the scarch, they cultivated the acquaintance of the dog, which is a broken retriever. A few minutes later he came walking up to the operatives with a packing containing gold dust in his mouth.

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With this incentive the searchers set to work with a will and underneath the tons of coal stored in the basement they found several miner's pokes containing dust valued at close to \$10,000.

Convicted of Murder.

DILLON, Mont., Dec. 2.—Sid Houk was onvicted of the murder of Owen Ellis. Dillon, Mont. Dec 2—Sid Houk was convicted of the murder of Owen Ellis. a well-known stockman, this morning and sentenced to twenty-five years in the State penitentiary. Houk's defense was that he shot Ellis to save his own life. Houk is a well-known gambler and it was in his saloon that the tragedy was enacted.

Killed by a Street Car.

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec 2-Justice of the Peace Heary A. White of Rainier Beach, south of Seattle, was instantly killed by a street car near his home this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. He left one street car and was standing on the opposite track when struck by the car. His body was horribly mangled.

Steel Magnate Marries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2-Former Judge Elbert H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel company and chairman of the beard of directors of the United States Steel corporation, was married today by Bishop C. C. McCabe to Mrs. Emma T. Scott of

# CANNON SOUNDS

Reminds Party Members in Caucus of Responsibilities to Be Met.

MUST REGULATE WISELY AND NOT CHECK PROGRESS

Acknowledges Nomination for Speaker With a Stirring Speech.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-The Republi-can members of the Fifty-ninth Congress met in caucus tonight in the hall of the House of Representatives and renom-inated all of the elective officers of the House who served during the last session. William P. Hepburn was again chosen chairman of the caucus.

Cannon Unanimous Choice

The principal feature of the evening was the speech of Joseph G. Cannon, who was for a second time unanimously chosen for Speaker. The nomination of Mr. Cannon and his speech of acceptance created hearty enthusiasm among the Republican members, and his remarks were generally approved. In accepting the nomination Mr. Cannen said, in part:

Must Not Check Progress.

It would be a bold man or party that would do anything by legislation or threat thereof that would tend to destroy or check the progress of the people in the universal and successful achievement in all branches of industry in the country. Clothed with full power, it is our duty to see to it that by wise appropriation the vast revenues gathered from a willing people are applied to the public service to make the same efficient, avoiding parsimony on the one hand and extravagance on the other.

What Party Has Seen.

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Since 1861, when our party came into power, the history of the Republican party has been substantially the history of the country. Our population has more than doubled and our wealth has been multiplied by five, cleaves States have been admitted to the Union, we have today aimset one-half of the world's railways, the product of our labor more than equals one-third of the product of labor of all the divilized world; by invention and enterprise, aided by the use of our great capital, we have hancesed the forces of nature and made them our servants until individual effort today, accomplishes for the benefit of all the people many times more than it did in the early days of the Republic.

Since William McKinley fook the cash of the postal service have been nearly multiplied by two. This is the measure of the Industry, production, business and commerce of our production, business and commerce of our production, business and commerce of our production.

Regulation of Commerce. The changes in the methods of production and commerce so salutary and beneficial, in colving as they do the extraordinary use occupied capital, emphasizes the feceracity for preventing agreements in restraint of trade and accordinate of trade and the state of the State. preventing agreements in restraint of the regulation of continence among the and with foreign nations. The Congressitution, has heretofore exacted blouching these subjects. In the future is may be, under the law as land by the operation of competitive that matters of difference between that matters of difference between the rations, the carrier and the people of

Provide Better Remedies.

for real anness extering so that the base and communer can find a more speedy and les expensive remedy than we now have. In this epinion I for one concur. The burden is upon Congress, and our party, having power, is primarily responsible.

Must Not Destroy.

Let us go forward. But it is our duty to see that legislation is wise in the premises just to the corporations, to the sarrier and it the poons. We cannot oppress one by foolishor or unjust legislation without bringing disas-ter upon all. We shall be especially careful to the people. We cannot oppross one by goods or unjust beginstion without bringing disaster upon all. We shall be especially careful to not untuly interfere with the operations of the competitive forces, for, after all, our very civilization reats upon it; each individual illing in the sweat of his face, hustling to promote his own interest. We may regulate commerce among the States, and, as an incident thereto, we may regulate the competitive forces. We dare not desirny them.

Avoid Long Session.

A word in conclusion. Our large majority in the House, if we give attention to business, will entails us to do our work and avoid on seesion. This containty desirable. The responsibility is upon us. From time to time in the settlement of praper politics and methods, there should be the fullest consultation, and, when necessary, we should meet in caucua for conferences and action. Officers Renominated.

The officers of the House were renom-inated, as follows: Clerk, Andrew Mc-Dowell, Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms. Henry Casson, Wisconsin; doorkseper, F. B. Lyon, New York, poetmaster, Joseph C. McEiroy, Ohio; chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Conden, Michigan The rules of the Fifty-eighth Congress,

The rules of the Fifty-signth Congress, including the standing orders for the consideration of pension and claim bills on Fridays were ordered continued during the Fifty-ninth Congress.

Another resolution was adopted, requiring the signatures of fifty members to call a caucus.

Representative James A. Tawas of

Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota was elected whip for the Republican side
John T. Clancy, who has for many
years been a special employee of the
House, was continued in that position.

Matter of Seats.

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There was some discussion concerning seats in the House, the suggestion being made that the large Republican majority entitled the party to occupy the first block of seats across the main alse. This alse has usually been the party dividing line, but in the Fifty-second Congress the Democrats overflowed into the first block on the Republican side, and in the Fifty-fourth Congress the Republicans occupied seats on the Democratic side. The matter was finally left with the Speaker and it is expected that he and Mr. Williams, the minority leader, will reach an anticable agreement.

To Examine Insurance Companies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Regular examinations of life and fire insurance companies, in the light of the insurance developments in New York and a generacyision of the insurance laws for the national capital, are recommended by Superintendent of Insurance Drake in his annual report to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Sinks a Steamer.

DOVER, England, Dec. 2.—The Belgian steamer Philippeville, from Antwerp for the Congo, reports sinking a steamer, name not given, southwest of Dungeness early today. The Philippeville picked up seven of the crew of the sinking vessel and proceeded for Southampton.

Bate Reform

Undoubtedly the riots were precipitated by the excited conditions of the froops and sallors consequent on the mass meetings held by clustens to celebrate the Emperor's liberty proclamation, the enthusiasm at the mass meetings being accentuated and taken advantage of by the revolutionary elements present to incite the military to acts of hoodiumism resulting in riots. There has been an unusual influx of representatives of American commercial interests to Viadivostok. le only right way to hering business from business men seeking in a source of politi-

Warrant Issued for a Former Post-Democrats may the did radical, or the all depends upon it to be submitted a fament, but they are filter radical or continue. OAKLAND, Dec. 2.—O. C. Vincent, formerly postmaster of Berkeley, is accused by L. B. Morris, a. Broadway faloon man, of obtaining money under false pretenses from him, and a warrant for Vincent's arrest has been issued. Vincent, it is alleged, also obtained money in the same way from P. Kisich, a restaurant keeper, and from Bemis, a saloon man.

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His method was to present an order signed by Christy & Wise, former wool merchants of San Francisco, now out of business. This order promised to make good loans made to Vincent. In this way he secured \$20 from Morris.

Several years ago Vincent was a well-known and prosperous resident of Berkeley. His wife died suddenly and since that time he has been on the downward grade.

as was elected chair-a and Mesara Pow-and Robertson of a After Mr. Wil-for Spraker and a following officers LONDON, Dec. 2, 445 n. m.—The communication between London and St. Fetersburg via the Great Northern Telegraph company was severed this afternoon, Messages were received this morning, but nothing has reached here since noon. The company's officials in London size unable to communicate with their offices in St. Petersburg. They have no information as to the cause of the stoppages.

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es President and Necessary to